

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

JESSICA HICKLIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANNE PRECYNTHIE, JOAN
REINKEMEYER, CINDY GRIFFITH,
STAN PAYNE, SCOTT O'KELLY, L.P.C.,
LATOYA DUCKWORTH, and
CORIZON, LLC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:16-CV-01357-NCC

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a dispute regarding the Permanent Injunction entered in this action. Specifically, Plaintiff argues that she is being denied access to a medically necessary presurgical consult for gender reassignment surgery, as well as the surgery itself, in violation of the Permanent Injunction. The Court held a status conference at the request of the parties on May 6, 2021. At the conference, the Court heard arguments from the parties on a briefing and discovery schedule to address this issue. The Court finds that initial briefing regarding whether this matter falls within the scope of the Permanent Injunction is warranted prior to potentially setting a more expansive briefing and discovery schedule addressing the underlying issue of whether this treatment is medically necessary. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel shall provide counsel for the MDOC Defendants' any necessary medical records and other information in their possession regarding the dispute, as addressed during the Status Conference, on or before **May 13, 2021**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file a Motion to Clarify the Permanent

Injunction on or before **May 27, 2021** only addressing whether, if deemed medically necessary, a presurgical consult and subsequent sex reassignment surgery would be covered by the scope of the Permanent Injunction issued in this case. Defendants shall respond to the Motion to Clarify on or before **June 10, 2021**, and Plaintiff may file a reply brief on or before **June 17, 2021**. Briefs shall not exceed 15 pages or include any exhibits. The Court will set additional deadlines, if necessary, after resolution of this threshold matter.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Noelle C. Collins
NOELLE C. COLLINS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE